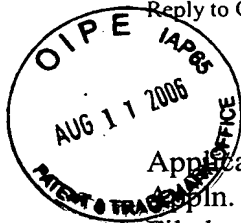


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Appl. No. : 10/008,280  
Filed : November 8, 2001  
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**AMENDMENT "C"**

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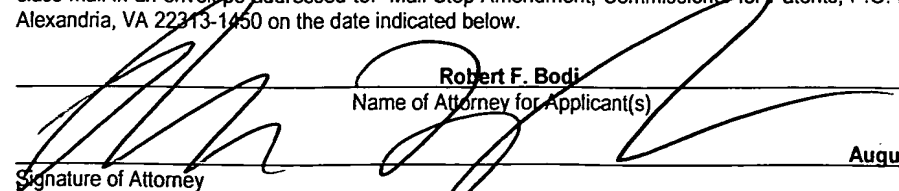
This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated April 5, 2006 (Paper No. 60320). The three-month period for responding to the Office Action expired on July 5, 2006. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests and petitions that the response date be extended for one month, up to and including, August 5, 2006. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$120.00 for the extension of time fee.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Arguments/Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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